

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

The citizens residing within the area more particularly hereinafter defined are hereby made a body corporate by the name and style of the "Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale" and by that name may have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, have a common seal, purchase and hold real and personal property or dispose of the same for the benefit of said town, and may pass and adopt all ordinances, resolutions or by-laws necessary or proper to exercise the powers granted herein or elsewhere.

63-13. Definitions

"Council" means the "Common Council of Riverdale".

"Emergency". An unforeseen and/or sudden combination of circumstances affecting the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the Town which calls for immediate action.

"Gender". Words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter.

"Municipality" is synonymous with "Town of Riverdale".

"Sidewalk". The word "sidewalk" shall mean any portion of a street between curb line, or the lateral lines of a roadway where there is no curb, and the adjacent property, intended for the use of pedestrians.

"Singular" may be either singular or plural.

"Street". The word "street" shall include public avenues, boulevards, highways, roads, alleys, lanes, bridges and the approaches thereto and all other public thoroughfares in the town and shall mean the entire width thereof between abutting property line; it shall be constructed to include a sidewalk or footpath unless the contrary is expressed and unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the Town Council.

63-14. General Government

The governmental functions of the Town shall be vested in a Mayor and six (6) Councilmen.

-14.I. The Council

-14.11. Number of Councilmen; Selection Term

The Legislative process of the Town shall be vested in a Council consisting of six Councilmen who shall be